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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE CASE: CONCEPT INC.

REF: TOKYO 12558

1. COMMERCE (USDOC) HAS INFORMED CONCEPT INC. OF RESULTS
EMBASSY'S CONSULTATIONS WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
(MHW), AND ALSO ADVISED FIRM OF INABILITY TO IDENTIFY
APPROVAL NUMBERS FOR "PRESSUREVEIL". CONCEPT IS
ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN FROM FORMER AGENCY AMCO EXACTLY
WHAT ACTIONS AMCO TOOK, AND STATUS OF APPLICATION/APPROVAL.
CONCEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT AMCO MISLED THEM, BUT IS
RESERVING JUDGMENT PENDING AMCO'S RESPONSE.

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2. APPEARS CASE RESOLVED IN PRINCIPLE FOR CONCEPT. IF
CONCEPT CAN CONFIRM "PRESSUREVEIL" WAS APPROVED, PRESUME
MHW WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON ITS COMMITMENT. IF CONCEPT
MUST GO THROUGH APPROVAL PROCEDURE, APPEARS SUFFICIENT
ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON CASE THAT PROCESSING WILL BE
EXPEDITIOUS. WE HAVE SUGGESTED CONCEPT HAVE KESEI MEDICAL
INDUSTRIAL LTD KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF PROGRESS.

3. IT UNCLEAR FROM REFTEL WHETHER APPARENT RESOLUTION
CONCEPT

CASE REPRESENTS A MODIFICATION OF MHW PRACTICE, AN
EXCEPTION FOR CONCEPT OR COMMON PRACTICE OF WHICH WE
PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE. IN USDOC VIEW KEY ISSUE IN CASE
IS ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF U.S. PRINCIPAL'S PROPRIETARY INTEREST
IN APPROVAL OF ITS PRODUCT, AND ABILITY TO REFER TO
PREVIOUS APPROVAL AND TEST DATA IN MHW FILES IN
CONNECTION WITH NEW APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER OF
AGENCY. WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S COMMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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